

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No.: 10/038,771

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Applicant(s): Boyd et al.

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Examiner: Fischer, Justin R.

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated May 9, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated September 15, 2006 rejecting claims 1-10, 12-14, 16-20, 22, 23, 25-29, 40, 41, 44, 46 and 47.

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Amendment dated October 10, 2006

Reply to the Office action of May 9, 2006 and September 15, 2006

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Respectfully submitted,

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